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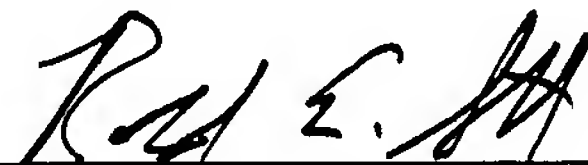
The first set of Replacement Sheets filed with the Preliminary Amendment dated May 10, 2004 improperly show the changes indicated in the Annotated Sheets. The Replacement Sheets enclosed herewith bring the Figures into conformity with the specification as previously amended.

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Very respectfully,

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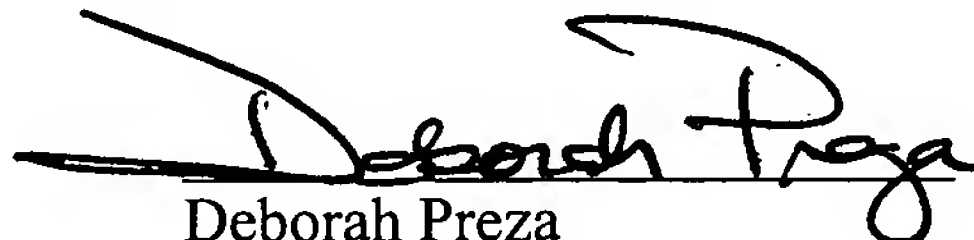
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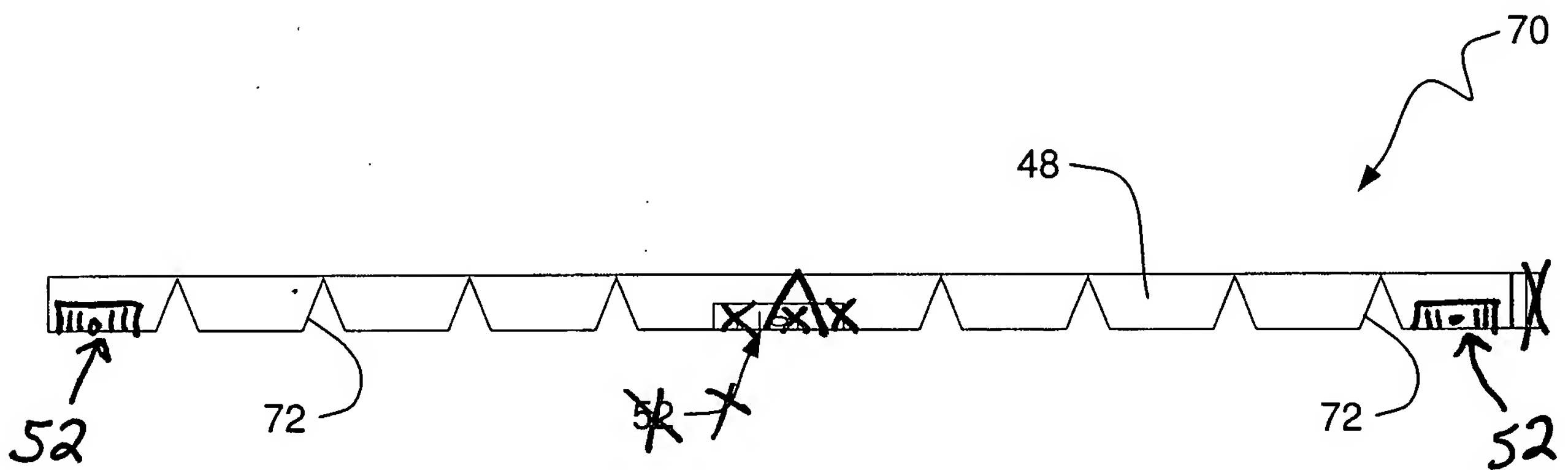
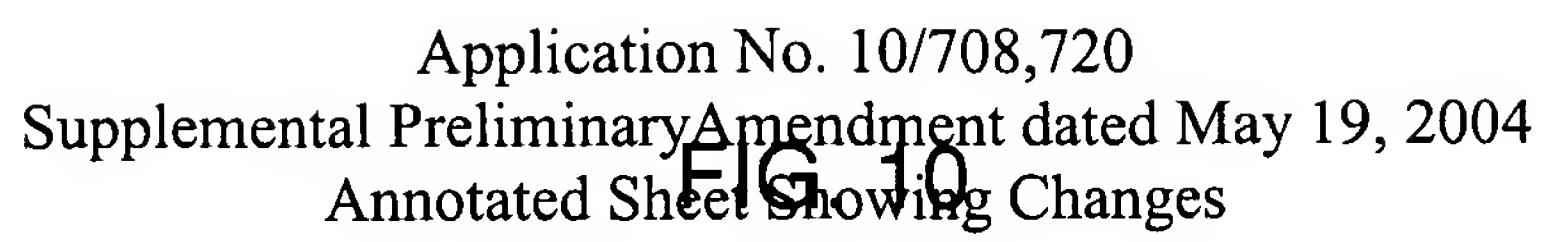


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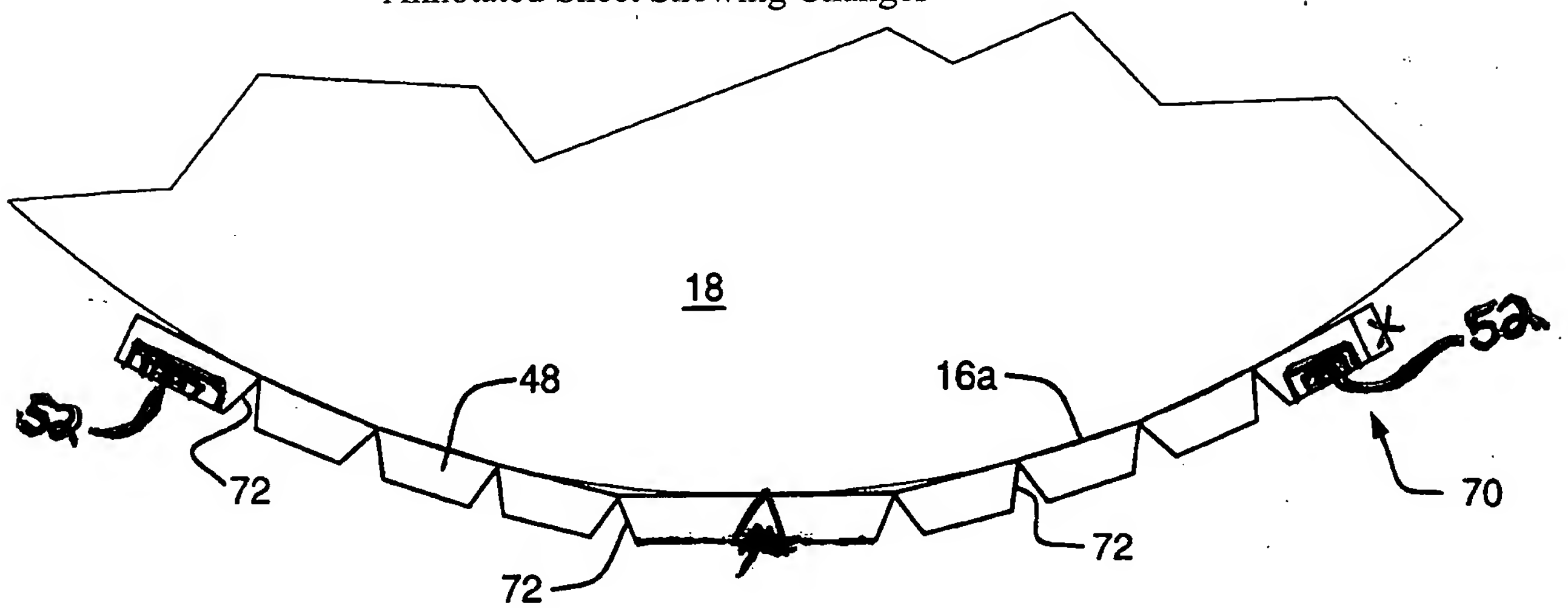


FIG. 13

